

Remarks

Status of Claims

Claims 6, 13 to 16, and 23 have been objected to due to wording informalities.
Claim 26 has been rejected under 35 USC 101 for non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 1, 15 and 23 have been rejected under 35 USC(103(a) for obviousness over Ehrstedt in view of Sarkkinen.

Claims 3 and 11 have been rejected under 35 USC103(a) for obviousness over Ehrstedt in view of Sarkkinen in view of Dulin.

Claims 5 to 5 and 17 have been rejected over Ehrstedt in view of Sarkkinen in view of Feder.

Claim 8 has been rejected over Ehrstedt in view of Sarkkinen in view of Le-Ngoc.

Claims 9 and 23 have been rejected over Ehrstedt in view of Sarkkinen in view of Hamalainen.

Claims 12 to 13 have been rejected over Ehrstedt in view of Sarkkinen in view of Love.

Claim 14 is rejected over Ehrstedt in view of Sarkkinen in view of Lintulampi.

Claim 22 is rejected over Ehrstedt in view of Sarkkinen in view of Westerberg.

Claims 24 to 26 are rejected over Ehrstedt in view of Sarkkinen in view of Cudak

The Examiner has objected to claims 2, 6 to 7, 10, 16, 18 to 19, and 21 as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but indicated that such claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

The rejections are respectfully traversed. Reconsideration is requested for the reasons set out below.

Claim 1

Claim 1 has been amended by combination with claim 2 in accordance with the Examiner's indication as to allowable subject matter.

Claim 2

Claim 2 is canceled.

Claims 3 to 14

Dependent claims 3 to 14 are patentable not least on the basis that they each depend on an allowable independent claim 1.

Claim 15

Claim 15 has been amended by combination with claim 16 in accordance with the Examiner's indication as to allowable subject matter.

Claim 16

Claim 16 is cancelled.

Claims 17 to 25

The dependency of claim 21 has been updated.

Dependent claims 17 to 25 are patentable not least on the basis that they each depend on an allowable independent claim 15.

Claim 26

Claim 26 is canceled.

New claims

New claim 27 is a combination of claims 1, 5 and 6 in accordance with the Examiner's indication as to allowable subject matter.

New claim 28 is a combination of claims 1 and 7 in accordance with the Examiner's indication as to allowable subject matter.

New claim 29 is a combination of claims 1 and 10 in accordance with the Examiner's indication as to allowable subject matter.

New claim 30 is a combination of claims 15 and 18 in accordance with the Examiner's indication as to allowable subject matter.

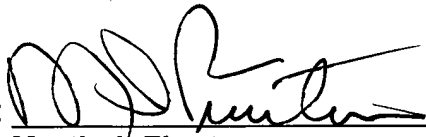
New claim 31 is a combination of claims 15 and 19 in accordance with the Examiner's indication as to allowable subject matter.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, allowance of all the claims presently in the application is respectfully requested, as is passage to issuance of the application. If the Examiner should feel that the application is not yet in a condition for allowance and that a telephone interview would be useful, he is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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